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SUBJ: UN PAY INCREASES

REF: A. STATE 249415; B. STATE 262356

1. CHRONIC PROBLEM OF ABSENCE FROM COUNTRY OF FEW MEANINGFUL POINTS OF CONTACT WITHIN UAEG FONMINISTRY COMPOUNDED BY COMPETING DEMANDS ON SHORTHANDED EMBASSY STAFF PRECLUDED EARLIER APPROACH TO UAEG ON UN PAY INCREASE ISSUE (REF. A). FINALLY ON DECEMBER 4, AFTER SMOKE OF UAE DECEMBER 2 NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS HAD CLEARED, DCM WAS ABLE MEET WITH DIRECTOR POLITICAL DEPT. AL-MAZRU'I (NUMBER 3 IN MFA). DCM LEFT COPY AIDE MEMOIRE (TEXT AS REF. A) AND REVIEWED BACKGROUND OF ISSUE AND USG REASONS FOR OPPOSITION. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT UAEG WOULD AGREE WITH OUR POSITION. IF THIS WAS CASE, DCM URGED THAT IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS BE SENT TO UAE UN MISSION TO OPPOSE PROPOSED PAY INCREASES. DCM STRESSED URGENCY IN VIEW REPORTED IMMINENCE OF VOTE ON THIS ISSUE.

2. WHILE NOT DISPUTING ANY OF POINTS MADE, MAZRU'I WAS GENERALLY NON-COMMITTAL AND INDICATED LITTLE FAMILIARITY WITH ISSUE. HE DID HOWEVER PROMISE IMMEDIATE REVIEW OF AIDE MEMOIRE WITH OTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EXPRESSED SOME SYMPATHY WITH POINT RE NEED FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPITALS

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